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5 MONUMENT SQUARE

LAST MEMBER OF DALTON GANG

Columbus, O., July 7—Charles Hall, the last surviving member of the famous Jack Dalton gang of Texas train robbers, is looking forward to an early release from the Ohio penitentiary, where he has been confined since 1895. In that year he was brought here to serve 30 years for train robbery. Last year the sentence was commuted to 25 years by President Taft and consequently Hall will soon be freed by virtue of his time allowance for good behavior. He has been a nurse in the prison hospital during the greater part of his confinement and he says when he is released he will go to Texas and open a sanitarium.

JEWETT FAMILY REUNION

Rowley, Mass., July 7—A reunion of the Jewett family, the first held since 1855, took place today at the old homestead here. Many members of the family were in attendance, including several from distant places. Rowley was settled by the Jewetts in 1639, and still contains many historic associations connected with the family.

WYOMING TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Basin, Wyo., July 7—Many expert racquet wielders rounded up here today to take part in the State tennis championship tournament of Wyoming. The contests were begun today on the courts of the Basin tennis club and will continue until the end of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

L. A. Bricker and wife wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of their little daughter, Dorothy; also the little girls who kindly assisted.

COLONY OF AUTHORS

FOR CALIFORNIA

With the purchase by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson of 12 acres of beach land at La Serena, between Summerland and Carpinteria, it was announced that the initial step for the formation of a colony of geniuses had been taken, says the Los Angeles Examiner.

Adjoining the property is the beach bungalow of Stewart Edward White, the author. Lloyd Osborne, Mrs. Stevenson's son, is a well known writer of fiction and with others of literary ability it is said the colony will soon grow to large proportions. There are nearly a score of story writers in Santa Barbara and vicinity, and they are all said to be interested in the plans.

NEW SCENIC RAILWAY

IN NORWAY

The new scenic railway in Norway, recently completed from Christiania to Bergen, is proving exceptionally attractive to tourists. It is the longest mountain railway in Europe, and has no fewer than 177 tunnels, one of which cost \$800,000, and took 12 years to build. Unlike other mountain railways, which merely go to the edge of the snow, this line, after passing Finse—a station whose name in a year or two is sure to become as well known as that of any favorite resort in Switzerland—proceeds across the snow fields for a long distance. Two snowplows are kept busy on the road as late as June, and there are lakes along the route which are not open until August, and in some years do not thaw at all. Snowsheds have been constructed with shutters on their sides, which can be opened in summer to permit an unobstructed view of the magnificent landscapes. An international ski tournament is to be held in Finse in midsummer. This mixture of wintry experiences with summer touring is a novelty sure to attract to Norway an increasing number of enterprising travelers. — Exchange.

BAPTISTS AT SARATOGA

Saratoga, N. Y., July 7—From many sections of the United States and Canada delegates are arriving in Saratoga for the eighteenth annual international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union. The gathering is to have its formal opening tomorrow and will continue in session three days.

A St. Louis man claims that he never had to swing on a car strap. A circus has an armless wonder, too.

EXPLANATION

About The Sale Of Hiawatha Assembly Tickets

Inquiries keep coming with reference to the selling of assembly tickets. A word of explanation will set the matter straight.

The policy of the assembly is changed this year. The \$1.50 price is possible only by realizing a ticket sale up to a required quota, thus constituting a Hiawatha club in the community. This makes it necessary that all agents be certified club agents, no others will be recognized in payment of commissions.

Any responsible person may become an agent upon request, and will be furnished with full equipment and instructions.

From July 6-11 agents are free to sell anywhere in the city. July 12-16 each agent will be assigned a definite district to be canvassed house by house.

At the opening of the assembly the agent with largest sales will be "honored" with public recognition, and an individual season ticket free, additional to regular commission.

Phone, Citizens' 534; Bell 424.

F. E. BRINNSTOOL

DETROIT READY FOR ELKS

Detroit, Mich., July 7—Local committees are putting the finishing touches today to the elaborate preparation for the reception and entertainment of the tens of thousands of visitors who are to invade the city at the end of this week for the Elks' Grand Lodge reunion. Streets are flaring with purple and white decorations. One thousand automobiles have been placed at the disposal of the reception committee. The van guard of delegates is expected to put in an appearance tomorrow and on Saturday trains, trolleys and boats will pour the main army of 150,000 visitors into the city.

INDIANA ELKS IN SESSION

South Bend, Ind., July 7—South Bend presented a gala day in honor of the visiting Elks, whose annual state reunion was opened under conditions that give promise of a highly successful gathering. Several thousand delegates and visitors are here. At the close of the convention tomorrow night the majority of them will go to Detroit for the Elks' national reunion in that city.

WISCONSIN PRESS

ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, Wis., July 7—The best program ever prepared for a meeting of the Milwaukee Press Association confronted the members of that organization today when they assembled here for the fifty-seventh annual session. President John F. Cooper of Black River Falls called the gathering to order and announced as the chief speakers to be heard during the two days' session Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri school of journalism, Colonel John Hicks of Oshkosh, Colonel J. A. Watson of Milwaukee, and Emil Baensch of Manitowish.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROHIBITIONISTS

Concord, N. H., July 7—The New Hampshire prohibition state convention assembled here today to select candidates and decide upon plans for the approaching state campaign. This afternoon Willard O. Wylie, prohibition state chairman of Massachusetts, addressed the convention.

DISCUSS PLAN FOR

CO-OPERATION

Danville, Va., July 7—At the annual meeting here today of the Bright Tobacco Growers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina favorable consideration was given to a proposal to unite with the Farmers' Co-operative Educational Union of America.

Great July Clearing Sale

The big Clearing Event of the year is here. Prices are down to the lowest notch; every department has been called on to contribute. Read these offerings carefully; compare them with others in this and larger cities; and remember that back of every item is the Sterling mark "Ringwalt's"

Silks and Dress Goods

CHENEY FOULARD SILKS— 85c value	69c
FANCY WAISTING TAFFETAS— 75c value	59c
36-in. BLACK TAFFETA— \$1.25 value	98c
CREPE DE CHINE— In colors, 75c value	59c
RAJAH SILKS— In colors, \$1.25 value	\$1.00
TUSSAH SILKS— 39c value	25c
All black and colored dress goods at 20 per cent reduction. All dress trimmings at 25 per cent reduction.	

Ginghams and Percales

BEST FRENCH GINGHAMS— 25c value	19c
DRESS GINGHAMS— 12½c value	7c
PERCALES— 25 pieces, 12½c value	7c
PERCALES— 30 in. wide, 8c value	4c

Crashes

Good Cotton Crash	4½c
Good 7c Crash	5½c
Good 10c Crash	6½c
Fine all Linen Crash	7½c

Dress Linens & Motor Cloths

RAMIE LINENS— 35c value	25c
Best 25c Linens	19c
MOTOR CLOTHS— All Colors	10c

Muslins

36-in. Brown Muslin, 6½c value	5c
36-in. Bleached Muslin, 8½c value	7c
40-in. Brown Muslin, 9c value	8c

Wash Fabrics

6½c Lawns	4c
8c and 10c Lawns	6½c
All Regular 15c fabrics	12½c

White Goods

19c Flaxons, all colors	15c
25c Mercerized Waistings	19c
12½c Fine Cambrics	7c

Hosiery and Underwear

Men's 25c colored hose	13c
Ladies' 50c Mercerized vests	35c
Ladies' regular 25c Vests	17c

Toilet Articles

10c can best Talcum Powder	5c
50c box Jara Face Powder	21c
Santol Tooth Paste	17c

Door & Curtain Nets

35c Curtain Net	19c
25c Curtain Net	15c
50c Door Net	19c

Best Calico	5c
All colors, big assortment.	

Sun Bonnets	9c
Small sizes, 15c value.	

Oil Cloth	13c
Best 18c value.	

Pillow Cases	13c
Fine quality, 36 x 45 in.	

Red Table Cloth	19c
Neat attractive patterns.	

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BLADENSBURG

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at Disciple church.

C. L. V. Holtz and wife of Newark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wiggins Saturday night.

Leander McCammet and son George, spent their Fourth in Cleveland and attended the ball game. James Cochran and family of Danville spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Martha Core and Mrs. Frank McCammet visited Clinton VanVoorhis and family near St. Louisville, Saturday and Sunday.

Lola Fry returned home Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Aria Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice visited their daughter in East Union Sunday.

Mr. White Elliott and wife of near Gambler, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlie Porterfield and family.

Ira Wiggins is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Burkholder near Pipesville.

Ira Cochran and Gertha Nichols returned home Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Indiana.

The wedding bells have been ringing quite often here of late, Mr. John Russell and Miss Nettie Veatch being the latest. Mr. Chan Ross and Mrs. A. E. Meek, they have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Nethers spent Monday evening with Mr. Sam Nethers, near Purly.

FAIRVIEW

Remember the Roll Call and Home Coming Sunday, July 10th, at 11 a. m. Jessie Shuff returned home from Granville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tulloss spent the Fourth in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr of Baltimore visited relatives here Saturday until Tuesday.

Arthur Oldaker and family spent

Sunday with Ray McWilliams near Vanattaburg.

Mr. Gerard Phillips of Sunbury called on friends here Tuesday.

MT. ZION

There will be preaching at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon, July 10, by Rev. N. T. Sinos of Bladensburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burch called on Miss Mary Kirk, Friday.

Misses Gertha, Bertha and Ethel Van Winkle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Van Winkle of Hen Peck.

Mr. Grover Harris spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johns of Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burch made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Van Winkle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scoles of Gambler.

Several from here attended the festival at Hen Peck, Saturday night.

Mr. Ostie Boggs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Fowls, of Pine Bluff, Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Wolfe made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Milton Hayes and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives near Esto.

PIPESVILLE

Quit a number from this place spent the Fourth in Danville attending the ball games.

Mr. Thomas Scoles was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purdy spent Sunday in Gambler the guests of Mrs. George Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ashcraft and son, Manford, spent Sunday with Mr. Joshua Rine and family of near Bladensburg.

Miss Maude Dudgeon entertained quite a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Ambrose Purdy has been spending a few days in the vicinity with friends and relatives.

Several from this place attended Buffalo Bill's show at Mt. Vernon Friday of last week.

Vetoed Ordinance

Late Wednesday afternoon Mayor Mitchell vetoed the ordinance to place hitching rings on South Main street and sent the ordinance back to City Clerk McIntire. The ordinance was passed by council on June 27.

The Courier-Journal thinks that although our government hasn't done much for aviation, we have lots of statesmen who can go pretty far up in the air.

MT. VERNON

Boys Form A "Camp Budd" Club Here

And Arrange To Attend The Y. M. C. A. Camp

Interest is increasing in "Camp Budd," the camp for the boys of Mt. Vernon and Knox county. Last night a "Camp Budd" club was organized with Dean McKee as chairman and Robert Severns as secretary. The following boys were present and signified their intention of going to the camp: Dean McKee, Allen Sapp, Warner Pipes, Robert Severns, Harry Crumley, George Turner, and Frank Claypool. There are a number of other boys who are anxious to attend the camp and the boys took their names and will endeavor to get them lined up by Friday night. At this time there will be a meeting of all the boys who are interested in the camp for the purpose of listening to the report of committees on yells and songs. This will be a ginger-up meeting. There no doubt are some parents and boys who hesitate relative to the advisability of attending the camp, and for this reason the boys' department committee wish to urge that every effort will be made to take the very best care of those who attend. There will be the very best of tents, food, recreation and discipline. There will always be some responsible person in charge when the boys are in swimming or when they are boating or fishing. Mr. Jesson will be with one group and Mr. Bliss the other from Mt. Vernon. Effort is being made to call upon the parents of prospective campers, with a view to explaining all of the features so that if word is left at the association office some one will call and make clear all of the camp details.

FINGER CUT

Cook At Curtis Hotel Meets With A Painful Injury

Lon Hammond, a cook at the Curtis house, sustained a badly injured finger while at work Thursday morning. He was cutting ham in the kitchen at about nine o'clock when the knife slipped and the keen edge of the blade cut a gash in his index finger of the right hand. The knife cut to the bone at the last knuckle. Dr. A. T. Fulton was called to dress the wound several stitches being necessary to close it and stop the flow of blood.

FOOTPRINTS OF GLACIERS.

They Present a Serious Problem For Future Generations.

The site of New York city was once buried under hundreds, possibly thousands, of feet of ice. Ample proof of this is found in many places on Manhattan Island, the most tangible being the "footprints" of glaciers. Examine the surface of the rocks in Central or Riverside park and you will find numerous peculiar marks.

These peculiar marks, called by geologists "striae," are the "footprints" of glaciers. They were produced by the grinding of pebbles upon the rock surfaces under the glaciers as the latter moved to the sea.

How long ago it was that glaciers flowed over Manhattan Island is a matter of uncertainty. The period has been variously estimated at from 5,000 to 50,000 years. The present trend of opinion is in favor of the smaller estimate. But, knowing as we do that the site of New York city was glaciated at a time remote or comparatively recent, the portentous question arises, Are the glaciers likely to descend on it again? No human means could arrest their irresistible advance.

Palatial homes, towering skyscrapers, East river bridges, all the magnificent monuments of human achievement, would be ground into atoms and swept into the ocean.

Striae, or "footprints" of glaciers, are found from the highest northern and southern latitudes to the equator. Was the entire surface of the earth at one time covered with ice? Some geologists have taken that view, but the evidence does not warrant it.

That the earth has changed its axis from time to time and is still changing it is a fact well known to astronomers. It is conceivable, therefore, that in the course of ages, before the earth's crust assumed its present formation, the poles may once have been on the present equatorial line and the equatorial line where the poles now stand. By oscillation of the globe and consequent interchanging of polar and equatorial lines every part of the earth's surface must have been successively glaciated. Such a general lateral movement of the earth furnishes a reasonable explanation of the glacial "footprints" everywhere found.

The north is undoubtedly growing warmer. Some 500 years ago Alaska was still covered with glacial ice. Five hundred years from now there will scarcely be a glacier to be found there except in the highest mountains. "The next generation will find few of them with their fronts still in the sea," says Henry Gannett in Dellenbaugh's "North America of Yesterday." The present trend on the earth's axis is to push the north pole farther north. But the question is, How long will this movement continue in the present direction? It may continue until Greenland shall come again to have a temperate climate, or it may be reversed in the near future to bring the ice back to the destruction of great cities. This is a problem for posterity. The present generation need not lose any sleep over it. But some future generation may find itself confronting a serious condition.—William E. Simmons in New York World.

Measures His Man,
"I can't say I've never told a lie."
"Say the rest of it."

MEETING

Of The W. R. C. On Wednesday Afternoon

List Of Donations During The Month

The regular July meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held at the Home for the Aged on Wednesday, July 7, at 2:30 o'clock. The regular routine of business was transacted.

Mrs. Lawman, on behalf of the Daughters of the King, gave a most interesting and gratifying report of the shower held at the home on June 30. A generous donation was received on that day. A motion was carried to extend to the Daughters of the King the hearty thanks of the W. C. A.

A motion was carried to continue the kindergarten work for another year.

A motion was carried to appoint a committee to look after the repairs and painting of the outside woodwork of the home and the president appointed Mrs. J. A. Schaeffer and Mrs. Simpson as such committee, authorizing them to select a third member.

The following donations were received at the home during the month of June:

Mrs. Leander Hays—Peach butter and flowers.
Mrs. W. C. Cooper—Strawberries.
Mrs. Edward McCormick—Roses and carnations.
Mrs. H. C. Bostwick—Milk and eggs.
Miss Ash—Cake and cream.
Miss Elizabeth Sellers—Chicken and cream.
Mrs. William Wing—Bread and rolls.
Mrs. William Jones—Can of peaches and flowers.
Mrs. James Israel—Bread.
A friend—Rhubarb.
Mrs. F. I. Johnson—Radishes.
Mrs. Edward O. Arnold—Milk.
Mr. Charles A. Bird—Screen door, \$1.50.
Mr. Merriman—Capenter work, \$1.
Congregational church—Cake.
Mr. Silas Parr—Old rubber, \$1.50.
Mr. S. R. Tucker—Screen, 50 cents.
Mrs. Rosenthal—Cookies.
Mrs. George Hess—Peas.
Mrs. Edward Diehl—Four quarts of strawberries and cream.
Mrs. Carl Lorey—Cookies and cake.
Mrs. F. C. Gillian—Garden hose.
Mrs. Leander Hays—Peas.
Rebekah Committee—Cake.
Mrs. William Jones—Whole wheat bread.
Mrs. Slough—Buttermilk.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

A MEETING PLACE

We have fitted up a comfortable room especially for customers' use; a cozy place where they can meet friends for business consultation.

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Mt. Vernon, Ohio